

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph number [0079] as follows:

[0079] Apparatus 80 includes a horizontal platform 90 on which an object is to be fabricated or a substrate disposed for fabrication of an object thereon. Platform 90 is preferably vertically movable in fine, repeatable increments responsive to computer 82. Material 86 is disposed in a substantially uniform layer of desired thickness by a particulate spreader that operates under control of computer 82. The particulate spreader includes two cartridges 104a and 104b disposed adjacent platform 90 and a ~~roller 102-roller~~ or scraper bar or ~~blade blade~~ 102 that is vertically fixed and horizontally movable across platform 90. As a sufficient quantity of particulate material 86 to form a layer of desired thickness is pushed upward out of each cartridge 104A, 104B by a vertically movable support 106A, 106B, respectively, roller or scraper 102 spreads that quantity of particulate material 86 in a uniform layer of desired thickness (e.g., .003 to .020 inches) over platform 90, a substrate disposed thereon, or an object being fabricated on platform 90 or a substrate thereon. Supports 106A, 106B of cartridges 104A, 104B are also preferably vertically movable in fine, repeatable increments under control of computer 82.